IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)]	Examiner: Holleran, Anne L.
Robert Arathoon et al.)) .	Art Unit: 1643
Application Serial No. 09/373,403)) (Confirmation No.: 2534
Filed: August 12, 1999))	Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0215C1
For: METHOD FOR MAKING MULTISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES HAVING HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON COMPONENTS) (Customer No. 77845

VIA EFS Date: July 21, 2008

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2008. It is being timely filed by July 21, 2008, with a request for a one (1) month extension of time. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

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